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Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

23 MAR 1977

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Major General DeWitt C. Smith, Jr., USA  
Commandant, US Army War College  
Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania 17013

Dear General Smith:

Thank you for your kind words on my appointment as Director of Central Intelligence and for your invitation to the Agency to participate in the Army War College seminars on the Warsaw Pact.

STAT We will be pleased to participate in the seminar on Political and Military Warning scheduled for 12 April. I propose sending [redacted] from the Office of Strategic Research, Theater Forces Division. [redacted] has had extensive experience as an analyst specializing on the Warsaw Pact Forces. He is currently Chief of the Air Forces Branch. I have STAT asked [redacted] to contact Colonel Turner.

The Office of Strategic Research has not been able to undertake substantial independent work on the logistical aspects of Warsaw Pact operations, and does not have a suitable representative to contribute to your seminar on this topic. Therefore, we must regretfully decline your invitation to participate in the 26 April session.

Again thank you for your gracious letter. People here tell me that CIA and indeed the intelligence community have enjoyed a long and fruitful association with the Army War College. A good number of our better military analysts are alumni and we look forward to continued participation in your activities and programs.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Stansfield Turner


STANSFIELD TURNER  
Admiral, U. S. Navy

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SUBJECT: Seminar on Political and Military Warning

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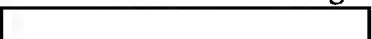
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Director  
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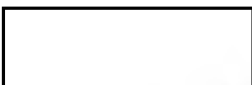
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Finally, on a personal note, may I offer my sincere congratulations on your appointment as Director. In addition to laudatory observations from more traditional sources, Joe Jordan, over the years, has had much complimentary to say about you, and I am sure the country will now be served in the same distinguished fashion as before when you were first

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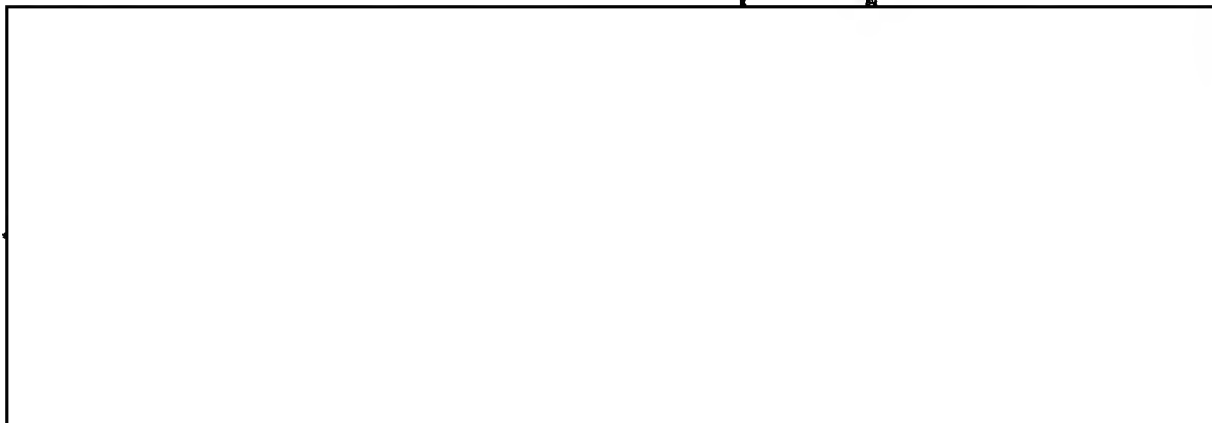
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Every good wish.

Sincerely,



DeWITT C. SMITH, JR.  
Major General, USA  
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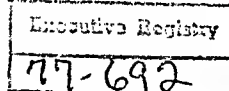
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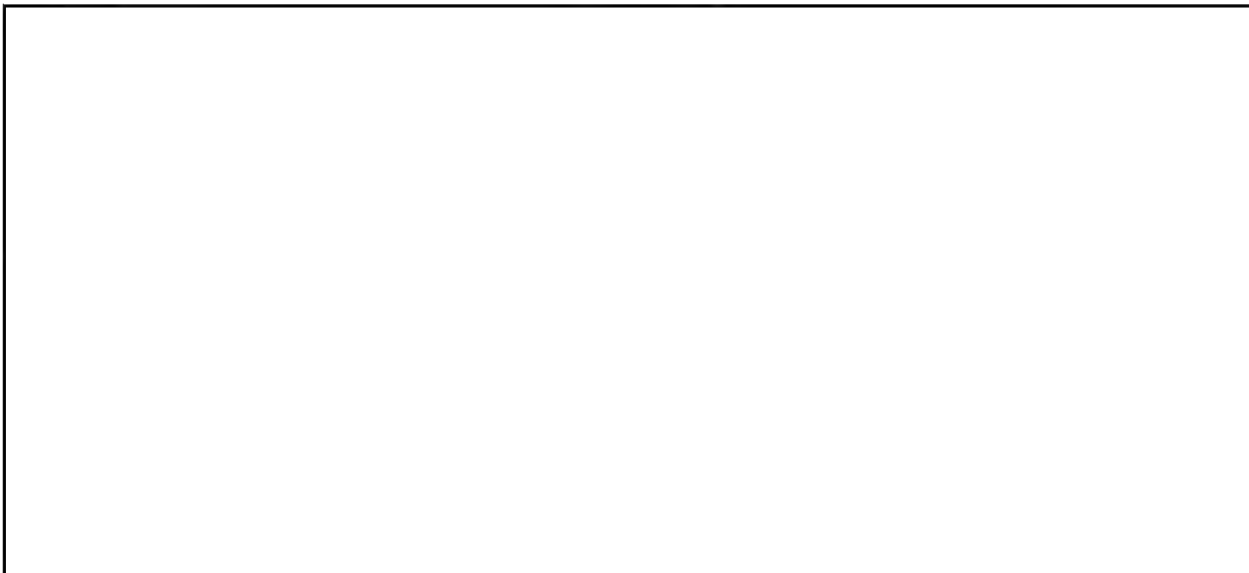
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